

**Community Corrections Partnership (CCP)
Executive Committee Meeting
August 17th, 2022, 2:30pm
City Hall – Civic Center Community Room
777 Cypress Avenue, Redding CA**

MEMBERS	Title/Agency	Present	Absent
Tracie Neal	Chief of Probation - Chairperson	X	
Bill Schueller	City of Redding Police Chief	X	
Michael Johnson	Shasta County Sheriff	X	
Stephanie Bridgett	Shasta County District Attorney		X
William Bateman	Shasta County Public Defender	X	
Melissa Fowler-Bradley	Shasta County Superior Court		X
Laura Burch	HHSA – Head of Shasta County Department of Mental Health	X	

Attendees:

Chelsey Chappelle, Carol Ulloa, Michael Flynn – **Shasta County Probation**
 Cindy Wilson – **Shasta County District Attorney’s Office**
 Dominic Evezia, Melanie Jarrett (Shared Probation/HHSA) – **Shasta County HHSA**
 Nolda Short – **Shasta County Auditor Controller’s Office**
 Jenn Rossi – **Shasta County Administrative Office**
 Mark Mezzano – **Redding City Council**
 Joe Eldridge – **CDCR**
 Danielle Gehrung, Tara Levin, Karen Graff– **Shasta Day Reporting Center**
 Robert Bowman – **Shasta College STEP UP Program**
 Eddie McAllister, Denise Olmstead-Peters – **Shasta Equal Justice Coalition**
 Michael Burke – **Pathways to Hope for Children**
 Steve Kohn – **Community Member**

Meeting Overview

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. A quorum was present. Introductions were made.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Bill Schueller moved to approve the February 9th, 2022, meeting minutes. William Bateman seconded the motion. Motion passed: 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, 0 Abstentions.

Financial Report

Financial Report on the State allocation to Shasta County

Jenn Rossi reported May's receipt was a little on the higher side and June's receipt was consistent with the rest of the receipts from last year. This only goes through last years' time period; payment hasn't been received for the next period which begins in August.

Discussion Items

Welcome Laura Burch and discuss the recruitment process to fill the vacancy of an individual who is a representative from a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing rehabilitative services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense.

Tracie Neal welcomed Laura Burch of HHS to the CCP Executive Committee.

Tracie Neal informed the committee of the current vacancy left as Eve Jimenez from Shasta College is no longer able to serve on the CCP Executive Committee. Eva's letter was shared with the committee. Next steps: Notice of Vacancy, posting of vacancy online, application process, adding the application review as an Action Item for the next CCP Executive Committee meeting, and appoint a new member.

Committee members will receive a copy of the GEO Shasta County Day Reporting Center Annual Report and receive a presentation.

Danielle Gehrung presented the GEO Shasta County Day Reporting Center 2022 Annual Report. A copy of the Annual Report was distributed. She spoke about: the program participants served; the phase 1 restructure to their stability factors to meet the participants essential needs first for engagement in treatment; updating of their Substance Abuse Assessment to a biopsychosocial questionnaire to better align with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) for a medical model approach to substance abuse treatment; dosage and services in and out of custody; reduction in criminal thinking and recidivism; Cognitive Behavioral Intervention; and the development of Responsive Program Pathways, which customizes programing to align with risks and needs and substance abuse education. There was a reduction in DRC numbers due to the pandemic and the restructure for those individuals who were High Pre-contemplative in FY 2020/2021. There was an increase in the number of participants in FY 2021/2022. There was also a 61% employment gain for DRC participants. It was reported that the DRC is gaining accountability in compliance and clean drug test.

Committee members will receive a presentation from Carol Ulloa, Community Corrections (CCC) Division Director on accelerated Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) offenders.

Carol Ulloa conducted a presentation on the accelerated PRCS accelerated releases due to COVID-19 from April of 2020 to August of 2021. A handout illustrating the presentation's key points was distributed. She spoke about Project Room Key housing and Project Hope housing 39 persons released by CDCR that had to be quarantined or had tested positive for COVID-19. She also spoke about terminations, petitions, new law violations, jail bookings and cites and releases for this population.

Committee members will receive information from Sheriff Johnson on the County Jail.

Sheriff Johnson spoke about the decision to shut down a floor of the jail, the goal of holding those inmates that were housing in the jail accountable and the transfer of those inmates to alternative custody program. The jail will not use those funds allocated for the costs of the jail by the CCP while a floor is closed. These funds will resume once the floor reopens. These is no timeline on how long the

floor will be closed. The migration of the Court to their new location is taking precedence due to the impact on jail staff, along with the focus on staff recruitment and retention.

Sheriff Johnson also spoke about the August 16th Board of Supervisors meeting. The board meeting went well for the future jail and Shasta County. More options were presented for a build out of the existing jail. It was voted to proceed with adding roughly 200 beds and another option to build an off-site facility. A jail staffing proposal has been drawn up for the board. Public engagement workshops targeted for October 2022.

Committee members will receive an update from Carol Ulloa CCC Division Director on the Proposition 47 Grant round 2 and round 3.

Carol Ulloa spoke about Proposition 47, or the Community Engagement Program for Misdemeanor Offenders. Probation was denied the round 3 grant and is now winding down the program as funding ends December of 2022. Services were contracted with Hill Country and Hill Country is looking for funding to continue to help with services for low level misdemeanor offenders.

Committee members will receive an update from Chelsey Chappelle, Assistant Chief Probation Officer on SB 129 and the new program within the Supervised Own Recognizance (SOR) Program.

Chelsey Chappelle spoke about how SB 129 funds will be used for pretrial strike offenders as they are high risk individuals with a higher failure to appear rate. The program went live in July 2022 and there is one individual on the program so far. Probation is working on troubleshooting and will continue discussions with their justice partners on increasing participants.

Action Items

No action items were presented.

Operational Updates

Robert Bowman from STEP-UP spoke about expansions at Shasta College. A new one semester certification program started this semester and STEP-UP is back to full capacity. Funding has been secured for a second year in a row through Far North and the Access Project for regional expungements for those who have completed probation. Non-credit classes will be continued in the juvenile facilities (OSHA safety training, student development course, and flagging certifications).

Michael Burke from Pathways to Hope for Children spoke about the Teen Centers in Redding and Anderson both being open to 13- to 17-year-old youth. Redding Teen Center has a higher population now than Anderson; both facilities are doing very well. Parent Partner programs are available for anyone on probation with a kindergartner. Referral forms are on their website.

Other Items for Discussion/Future Agenda Items

Tracie Neal noted items to be discussed at future meetings, including but not limited to: Local Innovations Subaccount; CCP planning and training dollar; adding a new CCP member; growth funding; BSCC Survey; calendar approval for next year; and Core Correctional Program Checklist presentation.

Meeting Schedules

Next full CCP committee meeting is set for September 14, 2022, at the Redding City Hall Community Room at 2:30pm.

Adjourn

Michael Johnson made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Laura Burch. Motion to Adjourn was passed with 5 Ayes, 0 Noes, and 0 Abstentions. Meeting was adjourned at 4:03pm.